REMARKS

Claim 14 has been canceled. Claims 1 and 19 have been amended. Claims 1-13 and 15-20 remain in this application. No new matter is being added. Support for the amendment to the claims can be found in the specification and drawings. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 14 was objected to a being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant notes the allowability of claim 14 with appreciation. It is noted that claim 14 depends from claim 1 alone. In lieu of rewriting claim 14 in independent form, applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 14. Accordingly, claim 1 is in prima facie condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-13, 15 and 19-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Beatson et al., U.S. Patent 6,608,390 B2. [Applicant notes that in paragraph 2 of the Office Action, it is stated that "Claims 1-14 and 19-20 are rejected ..."; however, in view of no mention of the reason for rejection of claim 14 in any of paragraphs 3-18 of the Office Action, Applicant is proceeding on the assumption that the "14" in paragraph 2 is a typographical error and it should have been "1-13, 15 and 19-20". Furthermore, in paragraph 22 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that Claim 14 would be allowable if rewritten, etc.]

With respect to claim 1, the same has been amended herein to include the limitations of allowable claim 14 (now canceled), thus rendering the rejection thereof moot. With respect to claims 2-13, they depend from and further limit independent claim 1, and therefore are allowable as well.

With respect to claim 19, the same has been amended herein to include the limitations of allowable claim 14 (now canceled). Accordingly, claim 19 is believed allowable, thus rendering the rejection thereof moot. With respect to claim 20, it depends from and further limits independent claim 19, and therefore is allowable as well.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 14 and 16-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Gehman et al., U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2004/0195591 A1.

<u>Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.130</u> – Applicant hereby states, based upon information and belief, that the application and the reference are currently owned by the same party and that the inventor named in the application is the prior inventor under 35 U.S.C. 104. A terminal disclaimer in accordance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Accordingly, the rejection of claims 14 and 16-18 is now believed overcome.

Conclusion

It is clear from all of the foregoing that independent claims 1, 16 and 19 are in condition for allowance. Dependent claims 2-13 and 15 depend from and further limit independent claim 1 and therefore are allowable as well. Dependent claims 17 and 18 depend from and further limit independent claim 16 and therefore are allowable as well. Dependent claim 20 depends from and further limits independent claim 19 and therefore is allowable as well.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

The matters identified in the Office Action of June 14, 2005 are now believed resolved. Accordingly, the application is believed to be in proper condition for allowance and an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephone interview, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at the number indicated below.

A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fce authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith.

If Applicant has overlooked any additional fees, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 503079, Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.

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